

AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of all claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

1 Claim 1 (Currently Amended). An integrated circuit including an embedded memory and
2 a built-in self-test arrangement including
3 means for storing test instructions ~~including means for~~ and discriminating a
4 ~~source of a test command for~~ between performing manufacturing level ~~and or~~ board
5 level testing and receiving test instructions provided from an external tester,
6 means for generating default test instructions for performing manufacturing
7 level or board level testing, and
8 means for supplying said default test instructions for performing manufacturing
9 level or board level testing to said means for storing test instructions,
10 wherein said means for generating default test instructions includes an
11 initialization storage means.

1 Claim 2 (Currently Canceled).

1 Claim 3 (Currently Amended). An integrated circuit as recited in claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein said
2 initialization storage means is a storage initialization module.

1 Claim 4 (Original). An integrated circuit as recited in claim 1, further including
2 means for activating said means for generating said default test instructions
3 responsive to an absence of test instructions from an external tester.

1 Claim 5 (Original). An integrated circuit as recited in claim 1, further including
2 means for controlling a test operation, wherein said means for controlling a test
3 operation includes means for supplying a control signal to an instruction storage
4 controller and further includes said means for storing said test instructions.

1 Claim 6 (Original). An integrated circuit as received in claim 5, further including

2 means for activating said means for generating said default test instructions when
3 only said control signal is supplied to said instruction storage controller.

1 Claim 7 (Original). An integrated circuit as recited in claim 1, wherein said means for
2 generating default test instructions includes a memory for storing said default test
3 instructions.

1 Claim 8 (Currently Amended). An electronic system including an integrated circuit
2 having a built-in self-test arrangement therein, said integrated circuit including
3 means for storing test instructions ~~including means for~~ and discriminating a
4 ~~source of a test command for~~ between performing manufacturing level ~~and or~~ board
5 level testing and receiving test instructions provided from an external tester,
6 means for generating default test instructions for performing manufacturing
7 level or board level testing in absence of instructions from an external tester, and
8 means for supplying said default test instructions for performing manufacturing
9 level or board level testing to said means for storing test instructions, wherein said
10 means for generating default test instructions includes an initialization storage
11 means.

Claim 9 (Currently Canceled).

1 Claim 10 (Original). A system as recited in claim 9 8, wherein said initialization storage
2 means is a storage initialization module.

1 Claim 11 (Original). A system as recited in claim 8, further including
2 means for activating said means for generating said default test instructions
3 responsive to an absence of test instructions from an external tester.

1 Claim 12 (Currently Amended). ~~A method of performing system level tests on an~~
2 ~~electronic system including an integrated circuit having a built-in self-test (BIST)~~
3 ~~arrangement therein for performing manufacturing level and board level testing~~
4 ~~and including means for storing a test algorithm, said method comprising steps of~~
5 ~~discriminating a source of a test command;~~
6 ~~providing a system level test algorithm from said BIST arrangement in~~
7 ~~absence of instructions from an external tester;~~
8 ~~transferring said system level test algorithm to said means for storing a test~~
9 ~~algorithm in said BIST arrangement, and~~
10 ~~operating said BIST arrangement using said system level test algorithm~~
11 A system as recited in claim 8, further including
12 means for controlling a test operation, wherein said means for controlling a
13 test operation includes means for supplying a control signal to an instruction
14 storage controller and further includes said means for storing said test instructions.

1 Claim 13 (Original). A system as recited in claim 12, further including
2 means for activating said means for generating said default test instructions when
3 only said control signal is supplied to said instruction storage controller.

1 Claim 14 (Original). A system as recited in claim 12, wherein said control signal is
2 supplied from an external tester.

1 Claim 15 (Original). A system as recited in claim 12, wherein said control signal is
2 supplied from within said system.

1 Claim 16 (Original). A system as recited in claim 8, wherein said means for generating
2 default test instructions includes a memory for storing said default test instructions.

1 Claim 17 (Currently Amended). A method of performing system level tests on an

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2 electronic system including an integrated circuit having a built-in self-test (BIST)
3 arrangement therein for performing manufacturing level **and or** board level testing and
4 including means for storing a test algorithm, said method comprising steps of
5 discriminating a source of a test command,
6 providing a system level test algorithm from said BIST arrangement in absence of
7 instructions from an external tester,
8 transferring said system level test algorithm to said means for storing a test
9 algorithm in said BIST arrangement, and
10 operating said BIST arrangement using said system level test algorithm.
